



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael G. Martinek et al. Examiner: S. Ashburn  
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Title: COMPUTERIZED GAMING SYSTEM METHOD AND APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**BOX AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 29, 2001.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

**BELOW IS A COMPILATION OF ALL CLAIMS DISCUSSED IN THIS RESPONSE, BOTH AMENDED AND UNAMENDED. If clean copies of claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 are needed, they will be provided as separate pages at the end of this Amendment and Response under an appropriate heading.**

1. A computerized wagering game apparatus, comprising:

a computerized game controller having a processor, memory, and nonvolatile storage and operable to control the computerized wagering game;  
an operating system comprising: a system handler application operable to dynamically link with at least one gaming program object; and  
an operating system kernel that executes the system handler application.

2. The computerized wagering game apparatus of claim 1, wherein the system handler application comprises an event handler.